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ORGAN WITH HIGH PRODUCTION OF
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RECOMBINANT PROTEIN

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.56

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicants in order to comply with Applicants' duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

The submission of any document herewith, which is not a statutory bar, is not intended as an admission that such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application or that such document is considered material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56(b). Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action which would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove as a competent reference any document which is determined to be a *prima facie* art reference against the claims of the present application.

TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present Information Disclosure Statement is a resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statement filed by applicants on September 26, 2005. Applicants are resubmitting the present Information Disclosure Statement to submit copies of the documents listed on accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, as requested by the Examiner in the pending non-final Office Action dated October 23, 2008.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 were cited as being relevant during the prosecution of the corresponding International application. Copies of the documents are provided, including a copy of the International Search Report (Document A10) setting forth the portion of each document considered relevant by the examiner.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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